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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1600
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/976,437)	Examiner: S. Chunduru
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Filed: October 15, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3932
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For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING)	Mail Stop AF
NUCLEIC ACID BINDING)	
PROTEINS AND ENZYME)	
ACTIVITIES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006.
Remarks responding to the rejections begin on page 2.